



# 50<sup>th</sup> High School Reunion

## NEWSLETTER #1

July 2019



Announcing....

## CLASS OF 1970 REUNION!

You're invited!

We want to see you!

September 19, 2020

Bar opens 6:00  
Dinner at 6:30  
Party to 11:30

Crowne Plaza Hotel  
300 S. Frontage Road  
Burr Ridge, IL

Join us!

Register NOW and save with the  
Early Bird discount!

**Early Bird:** \$65/person (check)  
until October 1, 2019, or  
\$70 (Visa/Mastercard)

**After October 1:** \$75/person  
(check), or \$80 (Visa/Mastercard)

We expect a sell-out.

Hotel rooms can be reserved after  
October 1.

Free breakfast available for  
attendees.

More details in next newsletter.

Registration on next page.

### Memories....



#### Remember the classes?

*Millie Forsyth and Penny Schaadt*

#### Remember the plaids?

*Marilyn  
Houdock and  
Lois Svoboda,  
speech aides*



#### Remember the games?

*Ken Klimes,  
quarterback*

### What's your best memory?

We'd love to hear from you. We're creating Nostalgia Boards and want to add a memory from you. Send us your memory, or a photo, or scan a meaningful artifact.

Email: Kath Steinbring,  
kathstein2@gmail.com

## Welcome!

*Paul Merrion, Class president 1966-1968*



Greetings, Class of '70--

Here's the bottom line: You must come to our 50<sup>th</sup> class reunion next year! For our first 3 years in high school you gave me the honor and privilege of serving as your class president. It's now my honor and privilege to be the first to invite you to our 50<sup>th</sup> reunion.

Think of what we've seen and experienced in our lives since then. Adventures and anxiety, mishaps and mortgages, lovers and spouses, kids and pets, jobs and hobbies, successes and failures—it's called life, and above all we have survived.

A reunion is always great to see and reconnect with friends you made and people you knew back then, especially if you haven't seen them for 15, 25, or even 50 years.

Time is a wonderful equalizer, by the way. The concepts of cliques, jocks, greasers, backstagers and nerds just disappear when you realize we're all a bunch of old farts now.

We'll also take time to remember classmates who, sadly, are no longer with us. Way too many, that's for sure.

This is your last best chance to relive your memories with long-lost friends, revisit your formative years and remember what it was like to have your whole life in front of you.

Trust me. You will always regret not making it to our reunion next year.

Paul Merrion

## Reunion Committee

Kath Steinbring, Co-chair  
Chuck Karabin, Co-chair  
Deedee Reffner Atkinson  
Laura Adamczyk Grauer  
Mike Holub  
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**BEFORE October 1, 2019**

## EARLY BIRD Registration—Print this out and either

- **Mail it (with an old-fashioned stamp, just like we did in 1970)** to Chuck Karabin, 6816 Moon Light Circle, Sun Prairie, WI 53590, or
- **(For credit card payers) email or call** Chuck at [ckarabin@aol.com](mailto:ckarabin@aol.com), 608.886.3241 Voicemail is confidential.

**Classmate:** \_\_\_\_\_

Name you'd like on your nametag: \_\_\_\_\_

**Spouse/partner/lover/mate/companion/significant other/escort/guest/friend:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name for nametag: \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please include

- **\$65/person if you're registering for the Early Bird price paid by check, or \$70 by Visa/MasterCard.**  
**Available before October 1, 2019,** to encourage early payments to help us pay our early venue deposits

**Attached is my check** for \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**OR bill my** VISA / Mastercard # \_\_\_\_\_ Expires \_\_\_\_\_ Security code \_\_\_\_\_

Name on card \_\_\_\_\_ *Sorry, we can only accept Visa or MasterCard.*

**We'd like to hear from you....**

**Favorite high school memory:** \_\_\_\_\_

I really want to see \_\_\_\_\_ (classmate, memory, activity) at the reunion.

(If this is a classmate, we'll double our efforts to invite them because YOU want to see them!)